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Indiana—Chairman Gody is confident of an overwhelming majority for McKinley, the State ticket, and the Legislature. He expects to carry every Congressional district, but one, and that is still fighting ground.

Michigan—The Republican State Committee no longer hesitates to announce that the State is for McKinley, and that it will give from 15,000 to 30,000 plurality. Of the Republican State ticket, it is not possible to speak so confidently, though it is reasonably certain that Pingree will be elected. The Republicans seem absolutely sure of seven Congressional districts, having good prospects in three more and a fighting chance in the remaining two.

Ohio—Chairman Kurtz, of the Republican Committee, said to-night that Ohio would certainly cast her electoral vote for McKinley and Hobart. He would give no figures now. Chairman Taylor of the Democratic Committee, while claiming in a general way that Bryan would carry Ohio, refuses to go into details.

Washington—The Republicans have made substantial gains all over the State during the last week and there is no longer any doubt that Politen C. Sullivan, Republican, will be elected Governor over John R. Rogers, Populist fusionist, by a majority of 5000. The Republicans predict a landslide. It is possible, however, that the free silver electors will get a small majority, as they will poll the full strength of the party. James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic fusionist, and W. H. Doolittle, Republican, seem to be in the lead for Congress.

Wyoming—There is no longer any doubt that Wyoming will cast its electoral vote for McKinley and Hobart, but the majority will not be over 1000. The Republican nominee for Congress F. W. Mondell, will be elected by a plurality of over 1500.

Missouri—The result in this State depends upon the sound money Democrats. If they vote as seems likely for McKinley, the Republicans have a fighting chance of success. The Republican National Committee began its campaign in this State rather late, but is making a vigorous fight now. All in all, it looks as though McKinley will get the electoral vote of Missouri by a plurality of between 2000 and 3000.

Wisconsin—It is only a question of how large the Republican majority will be in Wisconsin. McKinley's plurality will be at least 60,000 and ten Republican Congressmen will be elected. The Republicans will also carry the Legislature.


Oregon—Republicans claim that McKinley will carry the State by 5000, and from present indications their estimate is not high. The results depend upon the vote in Portland and this county. The State, outside of Portland, though claimed by the Fusionists by 5000, will possibly go for McKinley by 1500, and Portland and this county will give a Republican majority of at least 3500.

California—Every indication is now that the end of the silver boom has come, and in its place there has set in a tide of protection feeling that will land California in the ranks of the Republican States. It is in the conservative belief that McKinley will carry the State by 5000 plurality. The Congressional delegation will be a mixed affair. At the present outlook Thomas V. Cator, Populist, will be elected next Senator if there is an election. The Congressional delegation will be split. The Republicans will likely be Barham, Johnson, Hilborn and McLachlan, the Democrats, Maguire and Castle, and the Populist Kienne.

TEXAS—The political situation in Texas is mixed as never before, and the doubtful quantity is the Populist vote, estimated at 160,000. There are five electoral tickets, Republican, Democratic National, Democratic, People's Party and Prohibitionists. The only fusion is Republican-Populist. Fully 50,000 Democrats will not vote for Bryan. The Democrats are sanguine, but Republicans consider their prospects for carrying the State excellent.

KENTUCKY—Kentucky has been more firmly placed in the Republican column within the last three days. Hundreds have announced themselves for McKinley and Hobart instead of Palmer and Buckner, and scores of desertions have been recorded in the Bryan Camp as the direct result of the insult offered Secretary Carlisle at Covington on Thursday night. Kentucky will roll up a handsome majority for McKinley, the figures reaching probably 20,000.

KANSAS—There appears to be no longer any doubt that the Republican State ticket in Kansas will be elected by a majority anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000. The Republicans claim the election of seven Congressmen certain, while the Populists appear to be equally confident of electing five out of eight. It is reasonably certain that

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